

## WIRE TAPPING NOW IN GARBAGE WAR

Richmond Grand Jury Will Be Asked to Investigate New Complaint.

### MAY QUESTION MAYOR

That Gaffney, Cahagan & Van Notten, the contractors who are to build the garbage plant on Staten Island, are determined to start work on the building at once, despite the strong opposition of the taxpayers of Staten Island, was made evident yesterday afternoon when they filed a copy of the plans for the \$2,500,000 building and asked for a building permit.

Building Commissioner William McDermott refused to issue the permit until the plans had been gone over and passed by the Fire Prevention Bureau.

The Fire Prevention Bureau will on Monday pass upon the plans. Then the Building Department of Staten Island will go over them.

While the contractors were endeavoring to get the building permit, Roger P. Doyle, son of Edward P. Doyle, leader in the fight against the garbage plant, served on Mayor Mitchell and Police Commissioner Woods a copy of the order that was obtained from Supreme Court Justice Callaghan. The order was to show cause why policemen should not be taken away from Lake Island, the garbage plant site. Arguments on the application for the order were heard by Justice Cropper in Brooklyn to-morrow morning.

District Attorney Albert C. Fitch said last night that the order would be thoroughly investigated by the Richmond county Grand Jury, which meets at the court house to-morrow morning. It is understood that Mayor Mitchell and Police Commissioner Woods will be summoned before the Grand Jury so that they can be questioned as to why thirty policemen were stationed on Lake Island for a week.

The District Attorney also said that complaints made to him of wire tapping will be submitted to the Grand Jury. Borough President Calvin D. Van Name declares that his telephone in the Borough Hall is being tapped and as a result he is afraid to use the telephone in conducting his business.

Edward P. Doyle said last night that the police were tapping his home wire. Annan S. Prall and William Wirt Mills, members of the vigilance committee, believe that their wires are being tapped.

Doyle, Mills and Prall say that there are listeners on their wires for the purpose of finding out what they are doing to prevent the garbage plant from coming to Staten Island. District Attorney Fitch says that he has reasons to believe that even his telephone is being tapped.

Arrangements were made last night for parades and mass meetings to be held at the Borough Hall, at St. George on Wednesday night. There will be two big parades, one on the north shore and the other from the east shore. More than 10,000 taxpayers will attend this open air mass meeting.

### NEW BUREAU TO AID WORKMEN

Jersey Will Try to Make Damage Suits Unnecessary.

TRENTON, N. J., June 3.—Beginning on Monday the new bureau of workmen's compensation law is designed to eliminate as far as possible the necessity for costly damage suits for settlements of cases arising under the workmen's compensation law. Free advice will be given to all applicants. An effort will be made to see that prompt and proper compensation is awarded in all cases.

For the convenience of those invoking the aid of the bureau, arrangements have been made to establish offices in Trenton, Newark, Elizabeth, Jersey City, Morrisville, Brunswick, Paterson and in other places. The bureau will be open at times at which these offices will be opened has been prepared for the month of June and a permanent schedule will be put into effect on July 1. Commissioner Lewis L. Bryant of Atlantic City has chosen William E. Stubbs as secretary of the bureau and George J. Jaeger and Harold J. Goss as referees.

Monday the State Department will put into operation the workmen's compensation aid bureau, authorized by an act of the last Legislature. The bureau is expected to be in operation by Monday.

### FRELINGHUYSEN RULES AGAIN

Is Re-elected President of Jersey Board of Education.

TRENTON, N. J., June 3.—Ex-Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen of Essex was re-elected president and Melvin A. Rice of Red Bank vice-president of the State Board of Education at the board's annual meeting this afternoon. There was no opposition.

After seventeen years of service Prof. John P. Walker resigned to-day as superintendent of the State School for Deaf Mutes in this city. The resignation will take effect on August 1. Prof. Walker will become supervising principal of the academic department of the school.

Prof. Walker M. Kilpatrick of the American School for Deaf at Hartford, Conn., was elected to succeed Prof. Walker as superintendent of the Trenton school. It is understood that the school as an industrial institution, the change to be somewhat similar to that made at the Bordentown school for colored youth.

### WILL STUDY CURB PLAN

Stock Exchange Houses Select Five Brokers to Act.

The following five brokers have been selected to act as a committee representing the fifty-one stock exchange houses opposed to the proposed reorganization plan of the curb market: George T. Adee of Batcheller & Adee, Henry E. Butler of Charles D. Barney & Co., W. Fraser Gibson of Foster & Lounsbury, Stanley McGraw of McGraw, Blagden & Draper and George L. Wrenn, Jr. of Wrenn Bros. & Co. The formation of such a committee was provided for at a meeting of the fifty-one houses on June 1.

The committee will consider in detail the curb reorganization plan, and after thorough investigation will report to the houses. Then, it is understood, specific objections will be presented and an effort will be made to reach an agreement with the curb reorganization committee.

### JERSEY AUTO TAX \$1,008,438.

Record for Six Months Expected to Reach Total of All Last Year.

TRENTON, N. J., June 3.—Commissioner William L. Dill of the State Motor Vehicle department to-day turned over to State Treasurer August L. Chick for \$1,008,438, representing receipts of the department for the month of May. Total receipts of the department for the first five months of the year aggregated \$1,008,438, as compared with \$771,785.58 for the corresponding period of 1915.

Commissioner Dill believes the June receipts will make the return for the first six months of this year equal the total amount collected last year, or \$1,008,438.

## 3,000 CLUBWOMEN AT DU PONT HOME

Visitors Absorb Ice Cream, Scenery and Suffrage at Great Neck.

### RAIN CAUSES CONFUSION

Coleman du Pont opened his home at Great Neck yesterday to 3,000 clubwomen, who went down on the steamer Mandalay and spent several hours absorbing ice cream, scenery and suffrage speeches. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, acting for the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage, was hostess.

The C. U. W., which is depending on the women voters of the West to carry out its policy of defeating the political party which refuses to push the Federal amendment, felt that the presence in New York of many clubwomen from those States, here to attend the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was a chance too good to lose. Many of the women went during the week, but there was a sprinkling at least of women voted among the 3,000 who sat on the Du Pont lawn and heard Mrs. Ines Milholland Bolles, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Florence M. Bayard, Hilites tell of woman's duty to woman in the fight for the vote.

The weather man did his best to spoil the party. It is understood that Mayor Belmont, who had a pretty good time in spite of that, barring one ice cream riot, which was the affair went off smoothly. Mrs. Belmont and Mrs. du Pont had it all arranged that the guests would be served at long tables on the lawn, but even as the guests were streaming up the drive and the tables were being set down came the unfriendly rain. The refreshments were hastily taken to the house, but the best staff of servants can't cope with 3,000 hungry and determined clubwomen, all trying to get to the house to get to the dining room; and confusion reigned for a time.

All who could get into the reception room were greeted by Mrs. du Pont, Mrs. Belmont, Mrs. Gilman and Miss Helen Todd. Afterward, when the rain stopped, the women sat on the lawn and listened to singing by Mrs. Ada Anderson, who saw some Morris dances done by pupils of Miss Margaret Crawford. The programme wound up with suffrage speeches and then the women boarded the Mandalay and returned to New York through a hard storm of wind and rain.

### LOST ON ROCKEFELLER ESTATE.

Clubwoman From New Mexico Found by John D. Himself.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 3.—It became known yesterday when the clubwomen of the Rockefeller estate were held up by a storm of rain and wind that a woman from New Mexico, who was intent on seeing everything and lost on the estate and was found later by Mr. Rockefeller.

She was so absorbed she did not know the automobiles had gone, so Mr. Rockefeller summoned his car and sent her to join the party.

"I have 6,000 acres," explained Mr. Rockefeller, "so it is not surprising that one woman should get lost."

### CARDINAL PLEADS FOR ORPHAN.

Urges Catholics to Aid Home for Children Left Alone.

The first annual garden party of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum was held yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the institution at Kingside Road, The Bronx. The purpose, as outlined by Cardinal Farley in a short address from an open air altar, was to show the accomplished in caring for Catholic orphans.

"Catholics are so prone to forget," said the Cardinal, "the presence of war, and the orphan, that we are able to impress upon them the need of their support. Funds for the maintenance of this institution are low and requests are needed."

The Right Rev. M. J. Lavelle, vicar-general of the archdiocese of New York, delivered an address at the unveiling of a tablet in memory of Sister Mary Martha, for fifty years Sister Superior in charge of the boys. Other events on the programme were the ringing of the new angelus bells, blessed by Mr. Mooney before the installation in the boys' building, and a military drill by the boys.

### 496,000 DOGS LIVE HERE.

Brooklyn Most Proliferous Place for Pets—Many Executed.

The Department of Health estimates that there are 496,000 dogs in the city. It is one dog every ten persons. As the official estimate of a family is one there is one-half a dog for each family. Each owner of a dog, or half a dog, is warned to provide a muzzle.

The Health Department announces a war on stray dogs. There are only 56,000 licensed dogs in the city and about 440,000 dogs officially regarded as stray. Brooklyn is the largest city in the world for the number of dogs. In the past three months 8,702 stray dogs were put to death by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Of the total 3,302 were caught in Brooklyn, 3,212 in Manhattan, 1,058 in Queens, 910 in Queens and 222 in Richmond.

### ISADORA DUNCAN CHASES SHIP.

Boards Liner From Tag After Passport Delay.

Delay in getting the necessary passport compelled Isadora Duncan and her band of barefoot dancers to use a special tug in order to catch the Lamport & Holt liner Byron after the ship left Pier 3, Brooklyn, yesterday. When the company arrived at the pier before the sailing of the ship, on which they had engaged passage to South America, they could not go aboard because Miss Duncan's passport was lacking.

A telegram sent from the dock to the State Department brought the reply that the passport, for which regular application had been made, had been mailed and should have been received.

The dancer sent one of her company post haste to the Manhattan post office, and when she returned half an hour later the troupe took the towboat from the pier and caught the steamer opposite Robbins Reef, tripping the light house, and used the ladder.

The two months itinerary of the company includes performances at Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro and Santiago, Chile.

## JEWISH COMMITTEE DEFIES OBJECTORS

Louis Marshall Tells Kehillah Work Will Go on Even if Split Comes.

### MOTION NOT YET CALLED

Excitement ran high during the early hours of the opening session of the Kehillah convention, which opened last night in the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, at Fifteenth street and Second avenue. There were indications that a row might develop when the motion to drop the American Jewish Committee from the Kehillah was brought up.

Several hundred delegates said if the motion was not presented or if it was defeated they would walk out and refuse to attend the remaining sessions of the conference.

Circulars prepared by a committee of which Louis Wolfson is chairman demanding the dropping of the committee members from the organization were distributed in the seats and Rabbi J. L. Magnes concluded an impassioned speech by saying the bickering and quarrelling between the wealthy Jews of this city and their poorer coreligionists must cease.

The break between the element who want the members of the American Jewish Committee ejected from membership in the Kehillah and those they are trying to put out has been caused by the fact that the committee is trying to support a plan for the holding of a Jewish congress to make plans for the emigration of Jews to Palestine.

In a very blunt letter written by Louis Marshall, chairman of the American Jewish Committee, which was read at last night's session, he said that the body of which he was head intended to go right ahead with their plans in their own way without regard for what the convention had to say. The letter was received without applause.

Marshall's letter continued to say that he and the committee had no quarrel with the end of the war, as they thought it would have a disastrous effect upon the Jews in Europe by prejudicing their cause. The letter said its writer realized the probability of an open split, but that the committee could not allow that to interfere with their plans.

In the opening address of the evening Rabbi Magnes dwelt upon the religious, educational, hygienic, political and economic problems that confront the Jews of New York city because of the various causes. The letter said its writer realized the probability of an open split, but that the committee could not allow that to interfere with their plans.

### SEIZED AS DRUG SMUGGLER.

Police Find 130 Bottles of Narcotics Under Sailor's Bed.

A Spanish sailor, styled by the police one of the heaviest traffickers in drugs on the waterfront, was arrested yesterday by 130 bottles of heroin, morphine and cocaine valued at nearly \$1,000 under his bed. It is one of the largest catches in recent years and the quantity of drugs is believed to be confiscated when the Doc Beagle gang was arrested.

The prisoner said he is Elias Lorenzo, 30 years old, of 67 Cherry street, and was arrested by the police. The police received information that Lorenzo was importing large quantities of drugs from the West Indies, where they had been seized by the United States coast guard.

The drugs were smuggled in by Spanish fishermen and others, and it is alleged Lorenzo would distribute them among drug users in the waterfront. Lorenzo was arraigned in the Tombs police court before Magistrate Corrigan and the case was adjourned until Tuesday to have an analysis of the drugs.

The prisoner was remanded to the Tombs in \$2,000 bail.

### 2,000 BOY SCOUTS IN GAMES.

Many Prizes Awarded at Meeting in Prospect Park.

Two thousand Boy Scouts, representing nearly every encampment in Brooklyn, gathered in Prospect Park yesterday for a meeting. The boys were given prizes for their achievements in the Long Meadow in Prospect Park, while more than 10,000 parents and friends looked on. About 500 of the boys were given prizes for their achievements in the Long Meadow in Prospect Park.

Some of the prize winners were: Nature study, R. L. George, Troop 57; camping, H. D. McDowell, Troop 57; bird study, Harold Merken, Troop 57; path finding, H. D. McDowell, Troop 57; pioneering, William Beyer, Jr., Troop 57; archery, Charles Hasbrouck, Troop 57; craftsmanship, George Meloney, Troop 57; metals and leather, Fred Schaeffer, Troop 57; electricity, C. Waldner, Troop 57; handicraft, George Fey, Troop 81 and machinery, H. Lafrance, Troop 128.

Borough Scout Commissioner B. Meritt Lafrance was in charge, assisted by District Scout Master M. Oxenham.

### 'DOPEY BENNY' BANDIT CAUGHT

Woman Associate of Gangster Also to Answer to Murder Charge.

After a two days hunt, Detectives Cullen and Killam of the District Attorney's office yesterday arrested Julius Eisenberg, known in gang circles as "Little Yutch." He is one of eleven persons under indictment for killing Frederick Strauss in St. Mark's place January 9, 1914, in a fight between members of the Jack Sirocco and "Dopey Benny" Egan gangs.

Extradition papers for the return to this city of Annie Britt, arrested in Philadelphia, were forwarded yesterday and she will be brought here for trial on a charge of murder. She was the woman member of the band and is alleged to have carried one of the revolvers used in the shooting. She handed the pistol to a male companion now under arrest and then stepped into a doorway while the shooting was going on.

### COTTON ESTIMATES REVISED.

32,107,000 Acres in Cultivation at End of June, 1915.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The bureau of estimate of the Department of Agriculture has revised its preliminary estimate of the cotton crop for 1915, as the result of a special report of the Census Bureau on the cotton ginned in the past season. The revision indicates that the area of cotton in cultivation at the end of June, 1915, was about 32,107,000 acres instead of 31,535,000, as reported last July. The revised estimates will be used in making cotton acreage estimates this year.

The yield of cotton per acre in 1915 is estimated at 17.3 pounds, compared with 20.2 pounds in 1914, 18.2 pounds in 1913, 19.9 pounds in 1912, 20.7 pounds in 1911, 17.7 pounds in 1910 and 18.3 pounds in 1909. The area picked in 1915 was about 31,413,000 acres.

## FEARING BURIAL ALIVE, HE ORDERS FULL TEST

Lyon, Who Left \$75,000, Urges His Wife Not to Put Body Underground.

### CHURCH BIGGEST AID

Because of his fear of being buried alive Robert P. Lyon, who died at 804 West 180th street on May 28 last, gave instruction in his will that his death must be determined definitely before his funeral, and that in no event should he be buried underground. The will disposed of an estate estimated at \$75,000, to his wife, Mrs. Grace I. Lyon, and two sons, Arthur S. Lyon of Rutherford, N. J., and Robert D. Lyon of Lynn, Mass. In his will Mr. Lyon said:

"I desire to impress upon my wife and my executors that I have an intense dread of being buried alive, and I therefore charge both of them and also such physician or surgeon as they may select, after my apparent death and before my funeral, to have my body subjected to thorough tests of death, and to cause the radial artery at either wrist to be cut across by a competent surgeon. I understand that if the vessel is bloodless life has ceased. I further direct that my body be embalmed and placed in a temporary receiving tomb above ground until such time as it can be removed to its final resting place, also to be above ground."

"Furthermore, I desire it to be understood that I have an intense aversion to death and dread of my body being buried under ground, and I hereby charge my executors and my wife that after the placing of my remains in a temporary receiving tomb above ground, where I have a plot, they be removed therefrom as soon as possible, and then be buried in a stone tomb, sarcophagus, or marble or other sepulcher, and to the end that my remains may never be buried in the earth, but be kept above ground."

Mr. Lyon empowered his executors to spend \$3,000 for his tomb or sarcophagus, and directed that it be large enough to accommodate his wife's body as well as his own.

### STOWAWAY CAUGHT ESCAPING.

Sixteen-Year-Old Italian Taken to Ellis Island.

When Antonio Langetta, a sixteen-year-old stowaway on the Italian liner, Duca degli Abruzzi, tried to escape yesterday as the ship docked at West Thirty-fourth street, by lowering himself from a porthole with an electric cable, he was discovered by an immigration inspector and taken to Ellis Island. There he said his widowed mother had eloped, leaving him without money at Santa Maria, Italy.

He decided to come here, he said, and join his grandfather at Springfield, Mass., from whom he had received a telegram. He was given a hearing before the board of special inquiry to-morrow.

### NEW JERSEY NOTES.

The first "Made in Jersey City Week" will begin to-morrow, when Mayor Mark M. Egan will press a button in the City Hall which will explode eleven aerial bombs about the city. The police band will also give a concert.

Near the Lackawanna terminal at Montclair an engine to which eight passenger cars were attached jumped the rails, running the ties for about 100 feet, blocking the east and westbound tracks. None of the passengers was hurt.

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## CHURCH BIGGEST AID IN WAR RELIEF FUND

The Rev. Dr. Macfarlane Finds 90 Per Cent. of Contributors of Religious Turn.

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Ninety per cent. of the contributors in New York city to war and other relief funds and 90 per cent. of the workers in prison reform and other betterment enterprises are persons with church affiliations, according to churchmen who have made a study of the situation. This report is based on an extended examination of subscription and other lists.

This, in the opinion of the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Macfarlane, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches, is an eloquent answer to the complaint of critics who say the churches are doing nothing.

"Doing nothing" said Dr. Macfarlane yesterday. "On the contrary, they are doing nearly all that is being done. The names prove it. They are the names of Christian men and women and of Jewish men and women who are and long have been active in religious, relief and uplift work."

"According to the latest figures, about one person in three in America is identified with some religious organization. Why do not the terrible suffering in Europe and the need for generous and immediate relief appeal to men and women outside the churches? It is not a matter of religion; only common humanity is involved."

"I received this morning a gift of \$10,000, with a letter bidding the council to use the money for war relief. I looked at the signature on the check I hoped that the money had come from one of the sixty-six in 100 who are outside the churches. But no! The donor is a well known christian worker and frequent contributor."

"The churches have led in the European relief work, both in the tasks of management of organizations and in the actual contributions. Churches and church people should do and give more. But I venture to say it is time others should get into the harness—should begin to give their share of the money. Not till then can any one say with justice that the churches are lax."

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